

## TENNESSEE EVENTS

### Gathered from All Corners of the State and Told in Briefest Form

Columbia.—Superintendent Hume of the Middle Tennessee experiment station has received orders to complete work which for more than a year has been unfinished on the big dairy barn at the station. The work has been delayed because of a lack of funds. The work of repairing the auditorium and administration building, damaged by the recent storm, will also begin shortly, or just as soon as adjustments can be made with the insurance companies.

Nashville.—Noah W. Cooper, chairman of the Methodist central Sabbath crusade committee, representing 12 southern conferences, has left for Washington, D. C., where on July 14 a petition urging the enactment of a so-called Sunday "blue law," prohibiting the publication of Sunday newspapers and the operation of Sunday trains, will be placed in the hands of every senator and representative in congress.

Memphis.—After Sept. 1 the Young Women's Christian Association of Memphis will be housed in a house of its own. Through the interest and activity of a committee of prominent men of Memphis a deal was closed with officials of the Cumberland Telephone company whereby the building formerly used as the exchange for the Memphis telephone company was secured for the sum of \$70,000.

Chattanooga.—Mrs. Robert Emmett Woodland, whose two children, Jack, aged three, and Elizabeth, two, were kidnapped at Cape May, N. J., is to consult her attorney with a view of obtaining legal possession of the children. Mrs. Woodland charged her husband with the kidnapping, and expressed the opinion that he would take them to either Richmond, Va., or to Atlanta, Ga., his home.

Manchester.—Three small children of Clarence Quarles were hurt when a pony buggy in which they were playing got started down a steep grade and overturned. The boy, about ten years old, was cut under the chin, and four stitches had to be taken. The girl, about six years old, who was holding a baby in her arms, was badly bruised but the baby escaped with only a few scratches.

Elkton Springs.—Elkton Springs opened on July 4, and many reservations for the season have been made. There will be dancing, hiking, swimming and other amusements. This popular resort has been a haven of rest for many people who have cottages here, and others who have patronized it for over fifty years, when the springs were inaccessible.

Chattanooga.—A fig leaf may have been sufficient in the garden of Eden, but to force your wife to adopt Eve's modus-vivendi on a chigre-infested tract in the Ozark mountains is cruel and inhuman treatment. So held his honor, Judge Oscar Yarnell here in granting Mrs. Mary King Young, 23, an absolute decree of divorce from Chester Young.

Camden.—A cat belonging to Attorney C. N. Frazier of this place recently brought in two young rabbits from a foraging expedition. Instead of preparing a feast for her kittens, the cat decided to adopt the rabbits, and they are now members of the cat family, and many visitors call at the Frazier home daily to see the "adopted children."

Savannah.—Forty-six applicants took the examination for certificates to teach in the public schools of Hardin county at the state test which has just closed here. There were 77 in the May examination, and the two together make the greatest number that have taken the tests in this county for a number of years.

Knoxville.—County Tax Assessor Frank L. West has ruled that all liberty bonds held as surplus by corporations and banks are taxable the same as other surplus property. One corporation owns \$500,000 in liberty bonds, and it is estimated \$2,000,000 in bonds are assessable in Knox county.

Clarksville.—Judge W. L. Cook, of the circuit court, in a written opinion, denied the application for an injunction to restrain the paying of Franklin, Madison and Commerce streets and Greenwood avenue, except to a very limited extent.

Columbia.—Horace I. Cevil has just harvested a 160-acre field of wheat on his farm in the Mt. Pleasant section and secured an average yield of 30 bushels to the acre. The total yield was 4,800 bushels, which sold for \$1.25 per bushel, or \$6,000.

Knoxville.—In justifying his action in appealing from Judge Thomas A. R. Nelson's order releasing Martin Hunter from jail, Attorney-General S. A. Mynatt today declared that he will fight to the finish all efforts made to release Hunter.

## STILL OPERATORS MAY LOSE HOMES

GOVERNMENT WIELDS TERRIFIC WEAPON TO ENFORCE COLLECTION OF TAXES.

### WARRANT OF DISTRRAINT

Internal Revenue Service Makes Collection of Tax Regardless of Whether the Accused Person is Guilty.

Memphis.—The property seized of Caesar Cattaneo under warrant of distraint for illicit distilling will be sold at public auction for cash, on Wednesday, July 27, 121, in front of the post-office, Capleville, Tenn.

Now comes the internal revenue service with the old, old warrant of distraint as an element in the matter of illicit distilling and possession of liquor unlawfully. And persons who are engaged in this violation of the national prohibition act and those who contemplate taking it as a means of acquiring money will do well to give heed to the operation of this warrant. It should be understood that the revenue department has nothing to do with the prosecution of cases coming under the prohibition act. That branch of the government has to do only with the collection of the tax which the government demands for the distilling of liquor or for the sale of liquor. The fact that such distilling is prohibited by law does not relieve any persons from payment of the assessment which is levied on the product, for this must be paid the government whether it is produced lawfully or unlawfully.

The enforcement of the prohibition act and the prosecution of cases arising out of such violation is vested in other branches of the government.

Therefore, the revenue department does not wait until a person charged with violation of the law is convicted before descending with a demand for the required tax. The procedure briefly is this: The prohibition enforcement officer makes a raid. He finds a still of liquor. An arrest may be made or not. He makes a report to the district prohibition enforcement office. That office reports to the internal revenue department. The word is sent to the collector of internal revenue in the district in which the violation occurred. The deputy collector proceeds to collect Uncle Sam's tax.

Assuming the tax or assessment is not paid, the deputy collector, under the warrant of distraint, is empowered to seize any property whatsoever, located at any place, and sell the same for the assessment. It may be the personal property of any nature, such as clothing, furniture, automobile, stock, money in the bank, or anything of like nature.

It may be the realty of the person named in the prohibition officer's report. His home may be taken and sold, or other realty he owns. Furthermore, it is not necessary that the property sold under the warrant of distraint be located in the state where the alleged offense was committed. The government looks to securing the payment of the assessment regardless of where the property is located. It may appear as queer, in fact, may seem harsh, that property can be seized and sold without the owner thereof being found guilty first. But it is done and it readily must be seen what a terrific club the government wields in securing payment of the tax it exacts from the illegal liquor maker.

### STEAMER NAMED FOR MEMPHIS.

Miss Mary Budd Stewart Was Sponsor At Launching.

Mobile, Ala.—The steamer Memphis City, 10,000 tons, built of all Alabama steel, was launched very successfully at the plant of the Chickasaw Shipbuilding and Car company, subsidiary of the United States Steel corporation. The vessel took the water gracefully down the ways midst the blowing of whistles, ringing of bells and the plaudits of the thousands of persons gathered to witness the event.

Memphis, on the Mississippi, in whose honor the new steel commerce carrier is named, sent a delegation of lovely women and a few business men, headed by Mayor Rowlett Paine, to participate in the ceremonies of the occasion.

### PERSHING TO DO HONOR.

Will Speak Briefly at Funeral Services 1,500 Overseas Veterans.

Washington.—Gen. Pershing has gone to attend funeral services at Hoboken, N. J., for more than 1,500 American soldiers dead, whose bodies have been brought back from France. He will speak briefly at the service.

### Bronx Kids on Strike.

New York.—Proclaiming themselves on strike against the high price of cream sodas more than 1,000 Bronx boys and girls paraded with the hope of bringing their favorite drink down to the old-time nickel price.

### No Liquor Via U. S.

Nogales, Ariz.—Customs officers here have received a telegram from Washington directing them to permit no more liquor consigned to points in Mexico to pass through the United States ports after July 15.

## SIGN OF RELIEF GREET'S TRUCE

DUBLIN A PEACEFUL CITY AFTER MONTHS OF WAR—MAY BE PERMANENT.

### TERMS OF ARMISTICE FIXED

Lloyd George and De Valera Will Confer Soon—All South Ireland and All England Hope for Permanent Peace.

London.—With something like an immense sigh of relief the entire country has greeted the news of the cessation of warfare in Ireland and Eamonn de Valera's coming conference with the British prime minister at London, which it is fervently hoped will lead to full restoration of peace, the prospects of which even the more cautious political observers regard as brighter than for a long time.

The careful wording of Mr. De Valera's acceptance of a conference is interpreted in some quarters of the Irish republican leader feeling his way with his own followers. It is thought, however, that a truce deliberately embarked upon cannot well be deliberately discarded, and that alone is a consideration of great promise.

The terms of the truce were agreed to at British military headquarters in Dublin. The provisions of the truce cover fully all the ground for a temporary peace between the active Irish workers and the crown forces. All attacks, searches and raids, surveillance and provocations are to be abandoned by both sides.

Mr. De Valera's acceptance of the responsibility for fulfillment of the truce by the Irish republican army is held to dispel the idea in some quarters that the activities of the Sinn Fein are beyond control of the political chiefs. Whether that is so will be tested by the course of events after the truce comes into effect.

Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, will remain at the Irish office watching the situation. As Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, is remaining in London, it is conceded that Premier Lloyd George's principal task will be to bring him and Mr. De Valera together.

### WILLIAM OBJECTS TO TAGES.

Claims He Is Not a Free Citizen, But Is a Prisoner.

London.—Former Emperor William is in conflict with the municipal council at Doorn over the question of paying local taxes and the pressure of the law is threatened to enforce payment, according to a Doorn dispatch to the Daily Mail.

William is said to contend that the municipality is not entitled to demand the tax because he came to Holland "unwittingly," and is practically held a prisoner, therefore he is not liable to taxation like a free citizen.

### GIVE WOMEN VOTERS' AGE.

Brookfield Assessors Take Ingenious Advantage of Official Prerogative.

North Brookfield, Mass.—It was only 90 in the shade when the assessors posted the list of 900 female voters in the town, but it was estimated to be 120 in the assessor's office when it came known that each name was followed by the age of the voter.

Not satisfied with storming the assessor's office, many of the women attacked the list with erasers. The list was accepted as authority for settling many long standing arguments as to age.

### METEORS CAUSE OF HEAT.

Unusual Downpour on Sun Increases Surface Temperature.

Vallejo, Cal.—The extraordinary warm weather of the present summer is caused by an unusual downpour of meteors on the sun, increasing its radiation and effective surface temperature, in the belief of Prof. T. J. J. See, government astronomer at the Mare Island navy yard.

### Victims of Trachoma.

St. Louis.—Whole families in the rural communities of Missouri have been found to be victims of trachoma, according to a survey of the Missouri commission for the blind.

### Harding Seeks Rest.

Washington.—President and Mrs. Harding left Washington for a week-end cruise on the presidential yacht Mayflower, in the lower Potomac and Chesapeake bay.

### Fire Destroys Tug.

New Orleans.—The self-propelled barge Merrimether caught fire while being towed across Lake Pontchartrain to Mandeville for repairs, and was totally destroyed.

### Traffic in Yellowstone.

Bozeman, Mont.—Yellowstone park officials announced that 1,944 motor cars, carrying 6,349 passengers, entered the park in June this year as against 1,023 cars, carrying 3,660 passengers a year ago.

### Crown Prince to Italy.

Toulon, France.—Crown Prince Hirohito of Japan has sailed for Naples on the Japanese battleship Katori. The escort consisted of the Japanese battleship Kasashima and French torpedo boats.

## NEW TARIFF BILL IS CONDEMNED

DEMOCRATS SAY IT PAVES WAY FOR INCREASE IN FREIGHT RATES SOON.

### HEAVY ATTACK IN HOUSE

Representative Collier Charges Chairman Fordney Applied Gag Rule in Committee Hearing—Republicans Retaliate.

Washington.—The Fordney tariff bill has been alternately condemned and praised in the house. In a speech which drew repeated rejoinders from republicans, Representative Collier of Mississippi, a democratic member of the ways and means committee, charged that Chairman Fordney had permitted the committee to hear only one side of the case in framing the measure.

Mr. Collier declared the American people had asked for duty free meat, and they got lava and skeletons; that they asked for free sugar and got Chinese joss sticks.

"This Fordney bill has put rates so high," he said, "that the people will suffer deprivation. The bill lets leeches in without duty. American leeches have been hanging around the ways and means committee for months, asking for rates so high that they would draw the very life blood of the people, and I fail to see the logic of letting the other leeches in without being taxed upon their American valuation."

Asked by Chairman Fordney if he meant to call Louisiana sugar planters leeches because they wanted a tax on sugar, Mr. Collier replied:

"If any man wants to tax all the people simply for his own selfish interests then let the cap fit him, regardless of where he might live."

Mr. Collier declared the Fordney rates would be "20 to 40 per cent higher" than those of the Payne-Aldrich tariff, which "swept the republicans out of power."

"How are you going to vote on the cotton schedule?" asked Representative Knutson, republican, Minnesota. "Against it," he replied. "You can't fool me with any such humbug."

Asked by Representative Longworth, republican, Ohio, whether he favored permanent retention of the Underwood rates, Mr. Collier referred to the Underwood act as the "greatest tariff law ever enacted." Some of its rates, he added, "might profitably be reduced."

He charged that Chairman Fordney in the committee hearings was willing to listen to testimony only if the witness wanted a tariff wall as high as it could be built.

Mr. Collier declared that in putting steel rails on the dutiable list the republicans were paving the way for higher freight rates, since all the increase in cost must be borne by the railroads.

The additional cost of steel, both for the railroads and structural operations, he added, will find its way eventually into the coffers of "the steel trust," which he described as the heaviest contributor to the last republican campaign fund.

### FUND FOR SERGEANT YORK.

Greatest Hero World War in Danger of Losing His Farm.

Evansville, Ind.—Walter A. Thomas, veteran conductor on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad here, walked into a local newspaper office and with a donation of \$5 started a fund for the relief of Alvin C. York, Tennessee mountaineer and a soldier in the world war, who is said to be in danger of losing his farm because he is not able to pay a mortgage of \$12,500. The fund he started will be known as "Help a Hero Fund," and Thomas believes that people in many states will subscribe to the fund when they learn of it. York is the man who in a single-handed engagement killed 25 German soldiers, captured 35 machine guns and captured 132 German prisoners.

### SLEW MAN FOR MONEY.

Two Held in Connection With Tuggle Killing Confess Their Guilt.

Pensacola, Fla.—Two men charged with the murder of John M. Tuggle, of Chipley, Fla., near Deerland, in Okaloosa county, Fla., July 4, have been arrested at Bainbridge, Ga., according to information received here. The men, who gave their names as Joe Martin, of Brunswick, Ga., and Jim Lingo, of Camden county, Ga., are alleged to have confessed to Sheriff Martin of Bainbridge.

### Against Wage Cut.

Memphis.—Conductors, motormen and, in fact, all employees of the Memphis street railway company have lined up determinedly against a proposed 12-cent an hour cut in wages, notice of which was served on them on July 2.

### Cuts Wife's Throat.

Benton, Ark.—Aubrey Nantz, 30, is in jail here awaiting preliminary examination on a charge of murder, following his alleged confession that he killed his wife, Mrs. Bessie Nantz, 25, by cutting her throat.

## BOSTON SHAKEN BY BIG SCANDAL

MIDNIGHT FROLIC ENDS IN DEMANDS TO PAY LARGE SUM AS HUSH MONEY.

### EX-MAYOR CURLEY NAMED

Zukor, Lasky and Others Figure in Attempt to "Hush" a Road House Party—Removal of District Attorney Sought.

Boston.—The disclosure that former Mayor James M. Curley had participated in the activities involved in the charges of Attorney General J. Wesley Allen seeking the removal of District Attorney Nathan A. Tufts of Middlesex county, came upon the opening of the trial before five justices of the state supreme court. Prominent officials and others jammed the courtroom to hear the case, which promises to be most sensational of its kind here in years.

A midnight frolic of four years ago at Mishawum Manor, a roadhouse in Woburn, said to have been conducted by a woman known as "Brownie Kennedy," whose guests included several motion picture producers, was described.

Allen alleges, among other things, that Tufts was concerned in a conspiracy by which the motion picture men paid \$100,000 to escape prosecution threatened on account of their presence at the Mishawum dinner party.

Adolph Zukor and Jesse Lasky, the two most prominent motion picture producers in the country and heads of the concern which produces the Paramount pictures, are mentioned in the case.

The affair at Mishawum Manor took place, according to the charge, March 6, 1917. It followed a dinner to "Fatty" Arbuckle at the Copley Plaza hotel in this city. About twenty or twenty-five persons were present at the Woburn party, and there were ten or twelve women at the house. The company remained from midnight until about 4 a.m. The bill for the dinner there amounted to \$1,050, and Hiram Abrams, one of the motion picture men, said he paid it.

### OIL AT BOONEVILLE.

New Field Assured, Report—Flow Is Fifty Barrels Daily.

Booneville, Ark.—Oil, with an estimated flow of fifty barrels daily, has been discovered in the Pitts-Stryker well, five miles southwest of Booneville. Drilling is being continued night and day in the hope of discovering a greater pool of oil in a deeper sand. The well is located in Section 26-5-28.

The presence of a new Arkansas oil field was assured when a steady showing of oil was found in bailing out the well after drilling only a few feet in the sand.

### DIES FROM POISON.

Denatured Alcohol Fatal to Nashville Man Found in Memphis.

Memphis.—The body of a man, identified as James Owens of Nashville, Tenn., was found by police in the Illinois Central railroad yards at the foot of Market avenue. Death, physicians say, was caused by denatured alcohol, containing poison. Owens had been dead for some hours when discovered, police said.

### LEGION WIRE'S HARDING.

Valley Group in Chicago Meeting Protests Against Bonus Delay.

Chicago.—American Legion department commanders of six states, in conference here, sent a message to President Harding asking him to reconsider his position in seeking to postpone passage of the bill for adjusted compensation for ex-service men and women.

### Strong Farm Bureau.

Dallas, Texas.—Texas contends with Ohio for the distinction of having the third strongest state farm bureau organization in the United States, according to reports issued by the American Farm Bureau Federation. In less than a year 127 county farm bureaus have been set up by the Texas farm bureau federation, of which J. T. Orr is president and C. O. Moser of Dallas, is secretary.

### New Wage Guarantee.

Chicago.—The daily guarantee to railroad passenger engineers and firemen was increased to \$6.80 for the former and \$5.05 for the latter in an interpretation of the railroad labor board's 1920 wage award decision, issued by the board. The interpretation was to clear up the question of guarantees established by the railroad administration.

### 18 Inches of Hail Fell.

Mandan, S. D.—Hail covered gullies to a depth of 18 inches in the vicinity of the Standing Rock Indian reservation. It fell accompanied by what was described as a cloudburst. There was a terrific wind and buildings were razed around Fort Yates.

### Decrease in Heat Cases.

St. Louis.—Decreased use of intoxicants has had a marked effect upon the number of heat prostration cases in St. Louis, according to Dr. Rolls Henry, superintendent of city hospital.

## DIDN'T KNOW DOGS

Mrs. Binks Classed Them All in One Tribe.

Anyway, the Animal Was Evicted From the Sacred Precincts, and Dignity of the Home Upheld.

Mrs. Binks must have had a disappointing afternoon at the bargain counters, for she returned to her Capitol Hill home with the quick, decisive tread that indicated a highly irritable mental condition to those who knew her well. This condition, Glenn Farley writes in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, was not improved by the discovery that her ten-year-old son Willie was entertaining practically all of the neighborhood children in the house, and that one of the most effervescent of the guests was a large, woolly, strange dog, whose booming bark assailed her from the depths of the dining room on her arrival.

Willie and his guests and the dog poured out of the front door like an audience from a burning theater, shortly after mother arrived, and it became apparent that she was in the background, with a large, able-bodied broom.

Binks arrived home and sat down to dinner in great exaltation. It appeared that Seattle had won a game with somebody.

"Class is bound to tell," he began enthusiastically. "I predicted from the beginning of the season that the boys would—"

He was interrupted by a Roman howl from Willie. His mother had reached him finally, in an unguarded moment, and she had a firm grasp on the slack of his trousers. Two decisive whacks were administered amidst howls that would have put a normal welkin out of business.

"Before you eat I want you to go out and lose that dog," she began. "I have told you before that I won't have these stray, worthless curs about the place and, above all, in my house. A boy has no business with a dog, anyhow."

"Why, ma," Binks interposed, "when I was a boy no family thought of raising a boy without a good, husky dog for a—"

"I have no doubt of it," broke in Mrs. Binks. "Your whole conduct indicates that you were exposed to that atmosphere."

"But the dog—" began Willie. "Not a word from you," said his mother. "You've got to get rid of that dog. I won't have him around."

"But the dog—" insisted Willie. The boy evaded a swipe that would have put him out of business, but he got out of the danger zone and finished the sentence.

"The dog belongs to Bennie Gunn and he is a St. Bernard and a prize winner," he said. "He's worth more than a thousand dollars. Bennie has him chained up now."

Binks was about to smile discreetly, when his wife said:

"George, if you're through your dinner you may be excused."

Her husband looked around doubtfully:

"The question is," said he, "have I had any dinner?"

### Joke May Prove Serious.

Viscount Mayeda and Viscount Aoki of Tokyo, Japan, both very prominent members of the house of peers, were considerably surprised, as were their friends, when they received elaborate mourning cards announcing their death. The cards were gotten up in the usual formal style employed on such occasions, chief mourners, among them Premier Hara, were named, and everything was in regular shape except for the fact that the persons whose deaths were announced were entirely ignorant of their decease.

The authorities in Japan do not take jokes of this kind, however, and after a searching investigation it was found that the perpetrators of the hoax were members of a political organization of radical young men. The wish was father to the thought. Several of them have been arrested and prosecution will proceed with all the gravity in the world.

### Runaway Ship Captured.

Believing their ship would fall victim to the treacherous quicksands that infest the North Carolina coast from Hatteras to Cape Lookout, the crew of the schooner James E. Newsom, consisting of eight men, took to the life boats when the vessel struck the beach.

The schooner, however, refused to let herself be swallowed up and got off unassisted. The party in the life boat, fearing to make an attempt to reach shore before daylight, saw the schooner get off the shoals and start to sea. They set out after her, but she was too fast. A coast guard cutter took part in the chase. After playing hide and seek with her pursuers for a while day the Newsom was captured. Only two sails were damaged. She was towed into Norfolk, Va.

### Cigarette Filter.

A new kind of cigarette has just been patented. It has a piece of sponge inserted at one end.

One does not light the sponge; it might not taste good. It is to the other end that one applies the match.

The bit of sponge, cut in the shape of a short cylinder, is fitted into the end of the cigarette for the purpose of absorbing moisture and to furnish grip for the teeth of the smoker.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.